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Docket No.: 1614.1057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyofumi TSURUTA

Serial No. 09/584,966

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 5257

Filed: June 2, 2000

Examiner: James H. Blackwell

For: PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING METHOD, PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING  
APPARATUS UTILIZING SAID METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 1, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the period for response to December 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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